

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the above-mentioned non-final Office Action, claims 314-409 were rejected as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

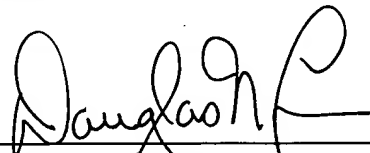
In response to the Office Action, submitted herewith is a Declaration of Ronald Ugolick, Ph.D. proving that the written description requirement was met expressly, if not implicitly or indirectly. No new matter was thereby introduced in the rejected claims.

Accordingly, it is respectfully contended that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, since the only rejection of the claims has been overcome. Issuance of the Notice of Allowance at an early date is thus in order.

If there are any remaining issues, Examiner Chevalier is encouraged to telephone the below-signed counsel for Applicants at (310) 785-5384 to seek to resolve them.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0440. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,



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